

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft NUREG: Issuance, Availability

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a draft report entitled "Analysis of Spent Fuel Heatup Following Loss of Water in a Spent Fuel Pool" (NUREG/CR-6441). The report describes a methodology for predicting the spent fuel heatup in the event of loss of water in the spent fuel pool. The methodology has been formulated and implemented within a computer code called SHARP (Spent-fuel Heatup: Analytical Response Program). The code modeling framework, including the mathematical models and solution methods are described in the draft NUREG/CR-6441. NUREG/CR-6441 has incorporated a users' manual for the SHARP code and it discusses how to compute the results of the spent fuel heatup characteristics using representative design parameters and fuel loading assumptions. The SHARP code is intended to provide NRC a method for analyzing the safety of spent fuel in the pool for post shutdown conditions. This situation may occur when a licensee requests relief from regulatory requirements during the decommissioning process at their nuclear reactor facility.

NUREG/CR-6441 has been prepared for the NRC by Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) and is now available for review and comment. Copies of draft report may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. The software for the SHARP code can be obtained by contacting Kia L. Jackson, Mail Stop T-9 F31, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; Phone (301) 415-6250; E-mail: klj@nrc.gov. For additional information, please contact the NRC program manager, George J. Mencinsky, Mail Stop T-9 F31, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555; Phone (301) 415-6206; E-mail: gjm@nrc.gov.

Comments on the draft report should be sent to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Mail Stop P-223, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of the comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if they are received by August 3, 1998.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of April, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Director, Division of Regulatory Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC); Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). CFIVAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on the safety of the commercial fishing industry.

DATES: Applications must reach the Coast Guard on or before October 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-2); U.S. Coast Guard, room 1210, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0214; or by faxing 202-267-4570. Submit applications to the same address. This notice is available on the internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this notice, contact Lieutenant Commander Randy Clark, Assistant Executive Director of CFIVAC, rclark@comdt.uscg.mil, or LTJG Karen Weaver, kweaver@comdt.uscg.mil, telephone 202-267-0214, fax 202-267-4570. For questions on this docket, contact Carol Kelly, Coast Guard Dockets Team Leader, or Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services

Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC) is a Federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. As required by the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988, the Coast Guard established CFIVAC to provide advice to the Coast Guard on issues related to the safety of commercial fishing vessels regulated under chapter 45 of title 46, United States Code, which includes uninspected fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, and fish tender vessels. CFIVAC consists of 17 members as follows: Ten members from the commercial fishing industry who reflect a regional and representational balance and have experience in the operation of vessels to which chapter 45 of Title 46, United States Code applies, or as a crew member or processing line member on an uninspected fish processing vessel; one member representing naval architects or marine surveyors; one member representing manufacturers of equipment for vessels to which chapter 45 applies; one member representing education or training professionals related to fishing vessel, fish processing vessel, or fish tender vessel safety, or personnel qualifications; one member representing underwriters that insure vessels to which chapter 45 applies; and three members representing the general public, including whenever possible, an independent expert or consultant in maritime safety and a member of a national organization composed of persons representing owners of vessels to which chapter 45 applies and persons representing the marine insurance industry.

CFIVAC meets at least once a year in different seaport cities nationwide. Special meetings may also be called. Subcommittee meetings are held to consider specific problems as required.

Applications will be considered for six positions that expire or become vacant in October 1999 in the following categories: (a) Commercial Fishing Industry (four positions); (b) General Public (one position); (c) Equipment Manufacturers (one position). Persons selected as general public members are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report, OGE Form 450, on an annual basis. Neither the report nor the information it contains may be released to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Each member serves for a term of three years. A limited portion of the